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In re Application of:

Mark Roland Boeder

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For: CHRYSANTHEMUM PLANT  
NAMED 'TUTAN TIME'

Art Unit: 1661

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Communication mailed December 18, 2002.

The following amendments are submitted to the above-identified application. A red-lined copy of the specification has been included which reflects the following amendments to the specification.